



# *Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church*

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year C**  
**4 September 2016 at 10:45**

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**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

## **Prelude**

## **Greeting**

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, welcome home, children of God. The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

## **Choral Introit**

## **Call to Worship** *(from Revelation 5:11-14)*

*Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,*

**"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

*And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,*

**"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"**

*And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.*

## **†Hymn 267: Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

## **†The Peace**

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*So let us share the peace of Christ with one another.*

**+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +**

## **†Prayer for Illumination (Hymn #452)**

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;*

*I want to see you; I want to see you; **(repeat)***

*to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.*

*Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."  
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.*

**Scripture readings (NRSV): Revelation 6:1-8; 20:11-15**

**6:1-8:** *Then I saw the Lamb open one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures call out, as with a voice of thunder, "Come!" I looked, and there was a white horse! Its rider had a bow; a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering and to conquer.*

*When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature call out, "Come!" And out came another horse, bright red; its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people would slaughter one another; and he was given a great sword.*

*When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature call out, "Come!" I looked, and there was a black horse! Its rider held a pair of scales in his hand, and I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a day's pay, and three quarts of barley for a day's pay, but do not damage the olive oil and the wine!"*

*When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature call out, "Come!" I looked and there was a pale green horse! Its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed with him; they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, famine, and pestilence, and by the wild animals of the earth.*

**20:11-15:** *Then I saw a great white throne and the one who sat on it; the earth and the heaven fled from his presence, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Also another book was opened, the book of life. And the dead were judged according to their works, as recorded in the books. And the sea gave up the dead that were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and all were judged according to what they had done. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire; and anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem**

**Time with Children**

†Hymn: *I'll Fly Away*

Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er, — I'll fly a - way;  
When the shad - ows of this life have gone, Just a few more wea - ry days and then, fly a-way, fly a-way;

5 to like a home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll fly a way.  
to a bird from pris - on bars has flown, fly a-way, fly a-way.  
to a land where joys shall nev - er end, fly a-way, fly a-way.

9 I'll fly a-way, O glo - ry, I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, fly away, in the morn - ing.

13 When I die, hal - le - lu - jah, by and by, I'll fly a way. fly away, fly a-way.

+++ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST +++

**Offering** (*Revelation 7:15-17*)

*Looking forward to that day when people will hunger and thirst no more, and God will wipe away every tear, and we will worship with all the saints around the throne of the Lamb, let us offer our lives to the Lord.*

†Doxology (Tune #606)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

### **Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

*God, you are with us.*

**You are always with us.**

*May we open our hearts.*

**May we know your presence.**

*Holy Creator, Love Incarnate, look with kindness on your people gathered here before you. Send forth the power of your Spirit so that these gifts may become for us the real and eternal presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have become your own people.*

*We remember that, on the night before his death, Jesus, as he'd always done, gathered his friends for a common meal. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread and gave some to each one, saying: "Take, eat: This is my body given for you and for everyone. Do this in remembrance of me."*

*After supper he took a cup of wine, and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood which is shed for you and for everyone. Drink this in remembrance of me."*

*Holy God, may our hearts and minds be alive to what is sacred in these symbols of bread and wine. And we pray, as we always do, that as we take the Body of Christ in this sacrament, we may be strengthened to be the Body of Christ to the world around us. This is our hope, raised up to you through our love and trust in Jesus, our Christ. Amen.*

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Christ has died and lives for all. These are God's gifts, broken and shared, and in so doing, made holy, for you, God's holy people.*

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Communion of the People**

*As we celebrate this meal together, you're invited to repeat the following hymn, our common prayer, as we receive these gifts of Christ. **(Hymn #519)***

Capo 5: (C) (G) (Am7) (Em) (C)

F\* C Dm7 Am F

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I

(Dm7) (C) (G7) (C) (G7) (C) (G)

Gm7 F C7 F C7 F C

seek; you are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me

(Am7) (Em) (C) (Dm7) (C) (G7) (F) (C)

Dm7 Am F Gm7 F C7 B $\flat$  F

up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.

(C) (G) (Am7) (Em) (Dm7) (C) (G) (C) (G7)

F\* C Dm7 Am Gm7 F C F C7

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name!

(C) (G) (Am7) (Em) (Dm7) (C) (G7) (F) (C)

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## Prayer after Communion

*Eternal, loving God, we thank you for this simple common meal that brings the*

*spirit and reality of Christ into our hearts, and brings us closer to you. May our lives be inspired by your love, and may your love touch others through us.*  
**Amen.**

**+++ SENDING +++**

**†Hymn 384:** *Soon and Very Soon*

**†Charge and Blessing**

*May the beauty of God be reflected in your eyes,  
the love of God be reflected in your hands,  
the wisdom of God be reflected in your words,  
and the knowledge of God flow from your heart,  
that all might see, and seeing, believe*

**†Congregational Response**

*May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back;  
May the sun shine warmly on your face;  
May the rain fall softly on your fields;  
And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

**Postlude**

*† Please rise in body or in spirit.*

## **Announcements**

### **This Week at TRPC**

<b>Wednesday, 7 September</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (11 Sep)</b>	<b>Food Bank &amp; Samaritan's Purse (September)</b>
No Youth Group Labor Day Week	Rev. Dr. Jim Mays	• Pasta (FB) • Ziplock baggies & hard candy (SP)

## **Worship Leadership**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>4 Sep</b>	Wallace W	John M & Charlie H	Lisa B
<b>11 Sep</b>	Blair S	Kenton C & Charlie H	N/A
<b>18 Sep</b>	Kenton C	Gary M & Charlie H	N/A
<b>25 Sep</b>	William B	Wallace W & Charlie H	N/A